

XM Radio should be allowed to provide this public service of alerting their customer to the weather and traffic in their respective cities. I, for one, use the service quite a bit as travel by car in the Northeast Corridor. If the NAB is simply concerned about the competition, they shouldn't be. I listen to XM Radio for music, news and traffic but also listen to the local news broadcasts (i.e. KYW1060 in Philadelphia) just as much. The DJ's on the other music stations dominate the airwaves and are very annoying. XM Radio doesn't have that. And I'm willing to pay \$9.95/month to get the digital quality music, news, comedy talk radio, weather, sports, etc. FCC should tell the NAB to improve their programming rather than take away their competition.

Regards,

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